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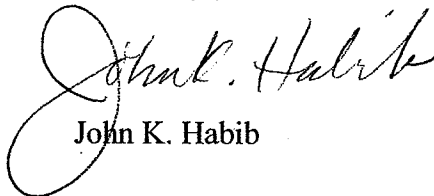
Re: Cambridge Electric Light Company/Commonwealth Electric Company,
D.T.E. 04-60

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed please find the responses of Cambridge Electric Light Company ("Cambridge") and Commonwealth Electric Company ("Commonwealth"), each d/b/a NSTAR Electric ("NSTAR Electric" or the "Companies") to discovery questions asked by the Attorney General in the above-referenced proceeding, as listed on the following Discovery Log.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



John K. Habib

Enclosures

cc: Service List
Joan Foster Evans, Hearing Officer (2)
Colleen McConnell, Assistant Attorney General (2)

LOG OF RESPONSES FILED

D.T.E. 04-60

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AG-1-3	Filed July 22, 2004	Attachments AG-1-3(a) and (b)
AG-1-4 CONFIDENTIAL	Filed July 22, 2004	Attachment AG-1-4 - CONFIDENTIAL BULK CD-ROM (REVISED)
		Attachment AG-1-5-(Public Provided in Hard Copy)
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Information Request AG-2-5

Please provide a copy of the “escalated gas, oil, and coal indices”, (including their source) that were used in the calculations of the Energy Charge shown in Column 2 of Exhibit RBH-6 on both pages 2 of 5 and 3 of 5.

Response

Please refer to the spreadsheet provided as Attachment AG-1-7 **CONFIDENTIAL**. Refer to the *escalators* worksheet, columns R for oil, column U for Coal and column Z for gas. The source of these fuel prices is the Henwood Northeast Electricity and Fuel Forecast provided as Attachment AG-1-2 **CONFIDENTIAL**.

Information Request AG-2-6

Please provide a copy of "CPI escalation factor[s]" (including their source) used in the calculations of the Capacity Charge shown in Column 3 of Exhibit RBH-6 on both pages 2 of 5 and 3 of 5.

Response

Please refer to the spreadsheet provided as Attachment AG-1-7 **CONFIDENTIAL**. Refer to the *escalators* worksheet, column X. The first CPI input was obtained from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, first quarter 2004 actual CPI factor. This number was escalated using a CPI forecast provided by ESAI. This forecast is located in the spreadsheet referred to above in the *escalators* worksheet, column W.

Information Request AG-2-7

Please provide the "Contracted KW entitlement[s]" used in the calculations of the charges shown in Columns 3, 5 and 6 of Exhibit RBH-6 on both pages 2 of 5 and 3 of 5.

Response

The "Contracted KW entitlement[s]" used in the calculation of the Capacity Charge, the Gas Transportation charge and the Capital Costs was 29,500 kW for the winter months of October through May and 24,259 kW for the summer months of June through September.

Information Request AG-2-9

Please provide the "Contracted Annual Gas Transportation Demand Charge" used in the calculations of the Gas Transportation Charges shown in Columns 5 of Exhibit RBH-6 on both pages 2 of 5 and 3 of 5.

Response

Please refer to the spreadsheet provided as Attachment AG-1-7 **CONFIDENTIAL**, worksheet *ALTRES*, column S. The Gas Transportation Demand Charge is a contract provision in both the Cambridge and Commonwealth PPA Entitlements. These contracts were provided as Exhibits NSTAR CAM-GOL-1 and NSTAR COM-GOL-1. Please refer to Appendix B, page 3, section 4 for this provision in the Cambridge PPA Entitlement and Appendix B, page 3, section 4 for this provision in the Commonwealth PPA Entitlement.

Information Request AG-2-11

Please provide a copy of contract containing the “contracted annual transmission charge” used in the calculations of the Transmission Charge shown in Columns 7 of Exhibit RBH-6 on page 2 of 5.

Response

Please refer to Appendix B, page 4 of Exhibits NSTAR CAM-GOL-1 and NSTAR COM-GOL-1.

Information Request AG-2-18

A copy of the Northeast Electricity and Gas Forecasts relied upon in the derivation of Exhibit NSTAR-RBH-6

Response

Please refer to Attachment AG-1-2 **CONFIDENTIAL**.

Information Request AG-2-19

For each column of Exhibit NSTAR-RBH-6 that was derived using the Northeast Electricity and Gas Forecasts, Please provide a reference to where the data relied upon can be found in the Northeast Electricity and Gas Forecasts.

Response

Please refer to Attachment AG-1-7 **CONFIDENTIAL**, worksheet *Escalators* columns E – NEMA prices, 2004 \$'s, column G – SEMA prices, 2004 \$'s, column Q- No. 6 oil, 2004 \$'s, column T - coal prices, 2004 \$'s, and column Y- Spot Louisiana Gas prices, 2004 \$'s. The forecast for May 2004 through December 2006 was provided as Attachment AG-1-2 **CONFIDENTIAL**, in the following files:

- Northeast Short Term Forecast Appendix_May 2004,
- Northeast Short Term Forecast OilCoal Prices_May 2004.

The remaining years of the Henwood Northeast Electricity and Fuel forecast can be found in the following three files:

- Fall 2003 Northeast Monthly Prices
- Fall 2003 Northeast Monthly Natural Gas Price
- Fall 2003 Northeast Additional Fuel Data